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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995 (Department of Health 1996).

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FORWARD

The purpose of this annual is to record all the outstanding events of our high school days and to afford a way by which we can always recall and relive the wonderful times we have had together in Wakarusa High.

We wish to thank the underclassmen and especially the faculty for having so kindly helped to make it possible to present this annual.

SENIOR ANNUAL STAFF

The senior annual staff was composed of twenty-one seniors.

The purpose of this staff was to put out a year book which would provide each student with precious memories of their school days in the year 1948-1949.

Putting out this annual has by no means been a meager task. But it is because of the time, patience, and hard work we put into it that we may now proudly present it to you, the public.

The annual staff members were as follows:

Editor-in-Chief	Dorothy Pletcher
Assistant	Treva Reynolds
Make-Up Editor	Veta Pletcher
Assistant	Mardell Thews
Proofreaders	Miriam Stickel
	Florence Hoover
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	Beatrice Miller
	Doris Hartman
	Anna Belle Roose
Business Manager	Forrest Ludwick
Advertising Sales Manager	Bill Strycker
Year Book Sales Manager	Jerry Freed
Sports Editor	Roger Sweisberger
Activities Editor	Barbara Dornfeld
Art Editor	Janet Hartman
Assemblers	Jean Eslinger
	Shirley Hahn
	Mary Martin
Class Editor	Saranna Harter
Publicity Director	Dale Gongwer
Sponsor	Mr. Rogers

CLASS OF 1949



Class Colors

Brown and Yellow

Class Flower

American Beauty Rose

Class Motto

Forward Ever; Backward Never

Class Sponsor

Mr. Fred Needham



DEDICATION



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We, the class of 1949, are proud to dedicate our annual to Mr. Rogers, whose keen understanding and kind personality have won our respect and admiration, and who has sacrificed much time and labor in helping us in preparing this volume. This is our way of expressing our sincere appreciation for the contribution he has made in the years he has taught in Wakarusa High School.



F A C U L T Y



MR. EATON
Principal



MR.
FRED
NEEDHAM
Science
Math.



MR.
GLADE
ROHRER
Ind. Arts



MR.
BILLY
CLAY
History
Coach



MR.
WILLIAM
ROGERS
Commercial



MR.
LLOYD
HOSTETTLER
Social
Studies



MR.
WARREN
HOLDEMAN
JR HIGH



MRS.
GLENN
MILLER
English



MISS
ALTA
HOUSOUR
Home
Economics



MR.
ALLEN
HARNESS
Band



MR.
ELMER
LEHMAN
Biology
Agriculture



MRS.
LOREN
EVANS
Latin
English
Phys. Ed.



MRS.
AUGUSTUS
MILLER
Music



MISS
EDITH
BARBO
First
Grade



MRS.
GLADE
ROHRER
Second
Grade



MRS.
PAUL
CHRISTNER
Third
Grade



MRS.
ELDEN
LEE
Fourth
Grade



MISS
AVENELLE
PERRY
Fifth
Grade



MRS.
MARY
CONGWER
Sixth
Grade



SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In fall of '45, fifty-three eager forty-niners stepped into the "Covered Wagons" to start a tour to seek out their land of golden opportunities, namely Graduation. We selected David Hoover as our driver but he resigned leaving his assistant, Jean Doering, holding the reins. John Weaver kept the record of our expenses and also our mileage. Mr. and Mrs. Evans helped us through some of our roughest territory. Among these, the land of Algebra and Biology were most difficult.

We resumed our second lap of our journey in search of gold. Our caravan was now reduced to forty-nine forty-niners. We appointed Newell Truex as head driver and permitted Anna Belle Roose to hold the reins of the second wagon, John Weaver was again asked to keep a record of the mileage, although the record of expenditures was kept by Beverly Abbott.

When the spring of '47 rolled around we were greatly encouraged to find that we had completed one-half of our journey and we could only hope the last half would be as successful as the first.

After a few months vacation, forty-one adventurers continued on their search for golden opportunities. Jerry Freed was elected head driver. Dorothy Fletcher took her position in the second wagon and Glenn Fink kept our log. Forrest Ludwick was elected to worry about our money and provisions. To help raise some funds, we stopped several times to sell magazines to friendly settlers. To build up our morale, after having been attacked by Indians in the disguise of English and history, we chose a pennant of gold and brown with an oxen and covered wagon placed on it. We also chose the American beauty rose as a symbol of the forty-niners. Because of our success with the settlers in selling magazines, we decided to present to them some entertainment in the form of a play, "Demon in the Dark." Mr. Eaton directed our play and also served us as our guide. To celebrate the coming spring we gave a lavishly spread banquet.

Our fourth and last lap of our journey was started in the fall of '48. Jerry Freed was again selected as the first wagon driver with Beverly Abbott as the second. Janet Hartman kept our record of mileage and provisions, while Forrest Ludwick kept track of our money. Mr. Needham acted as our guide this last year. Our entertainment this year was again dramatical. We presented the play "New Fires" directed by Mrs. Glenn Miller. The theme of this play will never be forgotten by the settlers. Our trip to Washington, our national capital, too, was a most enjoyable and educational experience.

With the following motto: Forward Ever; Backward Never; continuously in our minds we rapidly reached our long awaited destination, our pot of gold, GRADUATION.



PRESIDENT

JERRY FREED
"JERRY"
Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Track 1,2,4.
Class Play 3,4.
Class President 3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3,4.
Annual Staff 4



TREASURER

FORREST LUDWICK
"FORRY"
Basketball 2,3,4.
Track 2,3,4.
Band 2,3,4.
Baseball 2,3.
Class Treasurer 5,4.
Class Play 3,4.
County Band 3,4.
Elkhart High School 1

Senior Class Of 1949

VICE-PRESIDENT



BEVERLY ABBOTT FISHER
"BEV"
Girl Scouts 1,2,3.
G.A.A. 2,3.
Yell Leader 2,3.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3,4.
Student Council 3.
Chorus 1.
Class Treasurer 2.
Class Vice-President 4.

SECRETARY



JANET HARTMAN
"JANET"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.
4-H 2,3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3,4.
Girl Scouts 3,4.
Class Play 3,4.
Chorus 1.
Annual Staff 4.
Class Secretary 4.



GLENN FINK
"GLENN"

4-H 1,2,3,4.
Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Track 1,2,3,4.
Cross Country 2,3,4.
Class Sergeant-at-Arms 2.
Class Secretary 3.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



MARDELL THEWS
"MARDY"

Girl Scouts 1,2,3,4.
4-H 1,2,3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Hi-C 3,4.
Class Play Prompter 3,4.
Y-Teens 3,4.
G.A.A. 2.
Annual Staff 4.

REPORTER



JOHN WEAVER
"JOHNNY"

Hi-C 3,4.
Class Secretary And Treasurer 1.
Student Council 4.
Track 4.
Class Play 4.
Library Club 4.

STUDENT COUNCIL



STARLEY HUNSBERGER
"HUNS"

Student Council 1,2,3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
4-H 1,2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2,3,4.
Class Play 3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3,4.
Annual Staff 4.

STUDENT COUNCIL



PAUL WALLACE
"HENRY"

Hi-C 4.
Goshen High School 1,2.

SHIRLEY HAHN
"BUTCH"

Girl Scouts 1,2,3,4.
4-H 1,2,3,4.
Chorus 3,4.
Hi-C 3,4.
Y-Teens 3,4.
G.A.A. 2.
Class Play Prompter 4.
Annual Staff 4.





DONALD SHEETS
"DON"
Baseball 2.
Track 2.



ANNA BELLE ROOSE
"ANNIE"
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3,4.
Library Club 3,4.
Class Vice-President 2.
Y-Teens 4.
4-H 3.
Annual Staff 4.



WENDELL FISHER
"WINDY"
4-H 1,2,3,4.



DORIS HARTMAN
"DORIS"
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3 4.
Hi-C 2,3,4.
Y-Teens 3,4.
Annual Staff 4.



BILLY STRYCKER
"BILL"
4-H 1,2,3,4.
Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Track 1,2,3,4.
Baseball 1,2,3.
Class Play 3.
Annual Staff 4.



DORTHY FLETCHER
"DOT"
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2,3,4.
Class Play 3,4.
Class Vice-President 3.
Annual Staff 4.



DALE CONGWER
"DALE"
Track 3,4.
Hi-C 3,4.
Basketball 4.
Annual Staff 4.



BEATRICE MILLER
"BEATIE"
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Hi-C 2,3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3,4.
Y-Teens 3,4.
Annual Staff 4.



LAVERNE EBY
"EBY"
Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Track 4.



BARBARA DORNFELD
"BARB"
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Student Council 4.
Hi-C 4.
Class Play 4.
Indianapolis Manual High 1,2,3.



NEWELL TRUEX
"TWINK"
Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4.
4-H 1,2,3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3.
Class President 2.



ELSIE BEST
"ELSIE"
Chorus 2,3,4.
Hi-C 2,3,4.
Y-Teens 3,4.



JOE MARTIN
 "C.J."
 Track 2,3.
 Student Council 4
 Hi-C 4.
 Library 4.
 Class Play 4.



SARANNA HARTER
 "SARA"
 Chorus 1,2,3,4.
 Hi-C 2,3,4.
 Y-Teens 3,4.
 Annual Staff 4.



EARL LEINBACH
 "DUKE"
 Hi-C 4.
 North Lima, Ohio 1,2.



MARY MARTIN
 "MARY"
 Chorus 1,2,3,4.
 Hi-C 2,3,4.
 Annual Staff 4.



ROGER SWEISBERGER
 "ROG"
 Basketball 1,2,3,4.
 Baseball 1,2,3,4.
 Track 1,2,3,4.
 Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4.
 Class Play 3,4.
 Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3,4
 Annual Staff 4.



MARIANNA KEHR
 "ANNIE"
 Chorus 1,2,3,4.
 Hi-C 2,3,4.
 Y-Teens 3,4.
 Library Club 4.



LAMAR SHEARER
"HORSE"
Basketball 2.
Track 2.



VETA FLETCHER
"VETA"
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2,3,4.
Class Play 3,4.
Student Council 4.
Annual Staff 4.



ROYAL SECOR
"ZEKE"
Track 1,2,3,4.
Cross Country 1,2,3.
4-H 2,3,4.
Hi-C 3.



ESTHER STICKEL
"ES"
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Library 3,4.
Hi-C 3,4.
Y-Teens 4.
Class Play Prompter 3.
Class Play 4.



DALE WISE
"LEFTY"
4-H 1,2.
Hi-C 3,4.
Basketball 1.
Class Play 4.
Library Club 4.



TREVA REYNOLDS
"TREV"
Chorus 2,3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3,4.
Y-Teens 4.
Library Club 4.
Annual Staff 4.



VERA PARCELL
"BLACKIE"
Girl Scouts 1,2.



LOIS HARTMAN
"LOIS"
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Hi-C 2,3,4.
Y-Teens 3,4.



DORIS HOFFMAN
"HUFFY"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.
Girl Scouts 1,2,3.
Class Play 4.



MIRIAM STICKEL
"MIKE"
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3,4.
Class Play 3,4.
Library Club 4.
Annual Staff 4.
D.A.R. Award 4.
Scholarship Award 3.



JEAN ESLINGER
"JEANNIE"
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3,4.
Class Play 3,4.
Annual Staff 4.



FLORENCE HOOVER
"FLO"
Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2,3,4.
Library Club 2,3,4.
Y-Teens 3,4.
Hi-C 3,4.
Annual Staff 4.
Scholarship Award 2.

BITS ABOUT 'EM

NAME	NOTED FOR	HOBBY	SONG
Beverly Abbott	Dimples	Collecting recipes	"Stardust"
Elsie Best	Talkativeness	Reading	"Gospel Boogie"
Barbara Dornfeld	Blonde hair	Weaving	"Flamingo"
LaVerne Eby	Butch haircuts	Sports	"Just Because"
Jean Eslinger	Clothes	Sewing	"We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye"
Jerry Freed	Excellent presidency	Model airplanes	"I'll See You In My Dreams"
Glenn Fink	Bright remarks	Basketball	"Far Away Places"
Wendell Fisher	Bashfulness	Messing around	"Buttons And Bows"
Dale Gongwer	Artistic ability	Woodworking	"I Love You Truly"
Shirley Hahn	Carefree ways	Swimming	"What You Going To Do, My Darling?"
Saranna Harter	Sparkling eyes	Sewing	"Winter Wonderland"
Doris Hartman	Happy person-ality	Music and reading	"Bouquet Of Roses"
Janet Hartman	Happy go lucky ways	Knitting	"Always"
Lois Hartman	Easy going	Music	"Now Is The Hour"
Doris Hoffman	Boldness	Sports	"Everyday I Love You Just A Little Bit More"
Starley Hunsberger	Smiles	Writing to Brent	"Moonlight Sonata"
Florence Hoover	Sense of humor	Reading	"O Holy Night"
Marianna Kehr	Complexion	Playing the piano	"My Happiness"
Earl Leinbach	Red hair	Mess around	"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"
Forrest Ludwick	Curly black hair	Sports	"Sabre Dance"
Joseph Martin	Reading	Footballs	"Say Something Sweet To Your Sweetheart"

Mary Martin	Cute nose	Art and music	"Now Is The Hour"
Beatrice Miller	Musical talent	Music and reading	"Winter Wonderland"
Vera Parcell	Being on time	Writing letters	"Tree In The Meadow"
Dorothy Pletcher	Neatness	Traveling	"It's Magic"
Veta Pletcher	Yelling at the Basketball games	Listening to popular music	"To Each His Own"
Treva Reynolds	Pretty hair	Listening to radio	"Lavender Blue"
Anna Belle Roose	Shortness	Piano	"White Christmas"
Lamar Searer	Height	Woodworking	"Gloria"
Royal Secor	Talkativeness	Sports	"Tennessee Moon"
Donald Sheets	Mustache	Sports	"Baby, Don't Be Mad At Me"
Esther Stickel	Driving habits	Reading	"My Darling"
Miriam Stickel	Friendliness	Reading	"O Holy Night"
Billy Strycker	Chewing gum	Collecting ties	"Slow Boat To China"
Roger Sweisberger	Getting around	Athletics	"A Little Bird"
Mardell Thews	Faithfulness	Piano	"My Happiness"
Newell Truex	Manager of basketball team	Celebrating	"Life Gets Tedious"
Paul Wallace	Ideal lips	Basketball	"Buttons And Bows"
John Weaver	Playing guitar and singing	Staying out nights	"I Only Want A Buddy Not A Sweetheart"
Dale Wise	Hearty laugh	Football	"Tennessee Moon"

THE FORTY-NINERS

The amazing Forty-Niners,

With a future so bright;

Which was told by a gypsy,

On a moonlight night,

For Paul Wallace I foresee a married life,
With Mardell Thews his happy wife.
Barbara Dornfeld has written a book,
"How to Catch a Man by Hook or Crook."
Bill Strycker to be a cattle king,
Esther Stickel to sport an engagement ring.
In Joe Martin we see a great football player,
In high school he was a lady slayer.
Glenn Fink I see as a farmer,
With Janet Hartman, as his charmer.
Starley Hunsberger, a fearless nurse,
Will have Royal Secor to drive her hearse.
LaVerne Eby to own chicken ranches,
In his spare time will watch his wife,
Vera Parcell, do dances.
Veta Pletcher will own a ranch out west,
Which will prove to be a cozy little nest.
Newell Truex, a cop on the street,
Will be proud papa of a couple flat feet.
Miriam Stickel, an English teacher,
Earl Leinbach to be a devoted preacher.
Elsie Best, her giggles loud,
Will attract boys by the crowd.
For Dale Wise a simple life,
With Shirley Hahn as his wife.
For Jerry Freed, a shoe shine boy,
I see a lot of fun and joy.
Dale Gongwer will be a house designer,
His slogan will read "My house is a real streamliner."
For Lamar Searer a bachelor's life,
It's not like him to want a wife.
Beatrice Miller with her musical talent,
Is bound to meet up with a lad that is gallant.
Don Sheets so handsome, dark, and tall,
The girls will answer the phone, but first he must call.
The jolly Doris Hartman will, no doubt,
Always carry a portable typewriter about.
To Forry Ludwick, fame and dough,
If he can get on the Horace Heidt show.

Dorothy Pletcher, who just couldn't be true,
Will join the Waves and sail the blue.
John Weaver will sing and play his guitar,
He will attract people no matter who they are.
Saranna Harter with her sparkling eyes,
Will some day win a man as her prize.
Wendell Fisher will give us a shock.
About Anna Belle Roose, it's hard to foretell,
But with a certain Dale she will probably dwell.
Mary Martin, with her cute little nose,
Will go through life without any foes.
Lois Hartman, a gal with friendly ways,
We're sure she will be happy all her days.
Jean Eslinger, who can keep house,
Will have a husband--either a man or a mouse.
Florence Hoover, will soon write a book
Which will make the fellows stop and look.
Marianna Kehr, who is known to be slow
Will be a stewardess, then watch her go!
Doris Hoffman is about to find her man
Down the isle they will go hand in hand.
Treva Reynolds, a sweetheart of boys from near and far,
Will always be seen riding in a flashy car.
Roger Sweisberger, who will coach basketball,
Will be caught disobeying the traffic law.
Beverly Abbott, a model mother
Will write baby books one after another.

Now the night has passed,

And a new future foretold;

We hope it will reveal,

All the dreams that you hold.



JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Seated: Starley Hunsberger, Forrest Ludwick, Jean Eslinger, Jerry Freed, Miriam Stickel.
 Standing: Veta Pletcher, Roger Sweisberger, Janet Hartman, Mr. Eaton, Bill Strycker, Dorothy Pletcher, Brent Bushong.

SYNOPSIS

Sondra Trevor, the new owner of Lafitte's Lookout Lodge, came to White Owl Island to escape the unwanted attentions of her ex-fiance. Not believing that the island was haunted, she was little upset by the McTavish family, the crawling hand, and other strange happenings.

When Sondra's ex-fiance and Deryk Vorse both arrive things begin to happen.

The Demon makes his appearance and Bob finally succeeds in clearing up the mysterious happenings on White Owl Island.

"New Fires"—Senior Play



ROG, BARBARA



ROG, JANET, VETA



MIRIAM, JANET, STARLEY, FORRY,
ESTHER, JEAN, BARBARA, VETA,
JOE, DORIS, DALE



ROG, FORRY, STARLEY, JEAN



SENIOR PLAY CAST

SEATED: Janet Hartman, Veta Fletcher, Joe Martin, Doris Hoffman,
 STANDING: Miriam Stickel, Esther Stickel, Starley Hunsberger, Forrest Ludwick, Dorothy Fletcher,
 Jerry Freed, Jean Eslinger, John Weaver, Roger Sweisberger, Barbara Dornfeld, Dale
 Wise.

SYNOPSIS

Stephen Santry, an author, inherits a small farm in the Missouri Ozarks, from an eccentric old uncle. Since Stephen is at his wits end to know what to do with his family (who, her fears, have lost their grasp on the fundamental values of life), he hits upon the bold plan of having them visit him on his newly-acquired farm. They arrive and complications follow.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior class of 1949, of Wakarusa High School, Elkhart County in the state of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the conceited Juniors we bequeath a front seat at the basketball games so they can stay cheerful and happy.

To the Sophomores we bequeath our humbleness and the ability to stay out of all mischief.

To the green Freshmen we bequeath our good manners and our ability to mind our own business.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. Harness we bequeath a large soundproof room to accommodate his talented band.

To Mr. Needham, our worthy sponsor, we bequeath a more co-operative and understanding Senior Class.

To Mr. Holdeman we bequeath twenty more years of successful teaching.

To Mrs. Evans we bequeath a life license to teach physical education.

To Miss Housour we bequeath an enlarged home economics room and a separate place for a school cafeteria to accommodate the Future Homemakers of W.H.S.

To Mrs. Pearl Miller we bequeath a library that would make her dreams come true.

To Mr. Hostettler we bequeath a more attentive and brilliant U. S. Government class.

To Mr. Clay we bequeath a team with lots of zip, vim, and vigor, and one that will obey all training rules.

To Mr. Rogers we bequeath a staff that doesn't do such foolish and absurd things.

To Mr. Eaton, our dear principal, we bequeath a new school building, a new gym, and about two hundred students.

To Mr. Rohrer we bequeath an umbrella so his head won't get sunburned.

To Mrs. Helena Miller we bequeath a bigger, and better equipped stage so when the chorus has a program there is breathing space for all.

To John, our beloved janitor, we bequeath an electric sweeper so that his job won't be so tedious.

ARTICLE III

I, Beverly Abbott, bequeath my ability to graduate at the end of the first term to Spike Andrews.

I, Elsie Best, bequeath my giggles to Barbara BeMiller.

I, Barbara Dornfeld, bequeath my smartness to anyone who wants it. I haven't received any benefit from it, so let someone else try.

I, LaVerne Eby, bequeath my athletic ability to my brother, Devon.

I, Jean Eslinger, bequeath my bashfulness around boys to Marna Bechtel.

I, Glenn Fink, bequeath my ability to go steady to Dick Myers.

We, Wendell Fisher, Donald Sheets, and Lamar Searer, bequeath our shyness and bashfulness when around girls to Kenneth Long.

I, Jerry Freed, bequeath my sense of humor to Lawrence Drudge.

I, Dale Gongwer, bequeath my ability to try out for basketball in my senior year and make the first team to Carl Lechlitner.

I, Shirley Hahn, bequeath my auburn hair to Lois Martin.

I, Janet Hartman, bequeath my overweight figure to Lois Truex.

I, Doris Hoffman, bequeath my stubborn nature to Delores Andrews.

We, Doris Hartman, Lois Hartman, Saranna Harter, and Beatrice Miller, bequeath our talented voices to the future members of the chorus.

I, Florence Hoover, bequeath my ability to be happy to Mary Esther Golden.

I, Starley Hunsberger, bequeath my good manners to my sister, Nancy.

I, Marianna Kehr, bequeath my ability to make the bus wait on me every morning to Verna Blosser.

I, Forrest Ludwick, bequeath my tall stature, and dark and handsome features to Red Nunemaker.

I, Joe Martin, bequeath my meanness to Elvin Hoover.

I, Vera Parcell, bequeath my ability to jot down all the boys I've dated to anyone who has a long memory.

I, Mary Martin, bequeath my quiet ways to Grace Ummel.

I, Dorthy Pletcher, bequeath my ability to step out on my steady boy-friend and still go steady, to my sister Jo.

I, Veta Pletcher, bequeath my charming personality to Dick Bolen.

We, Treva Reynolds and Anna Belle Roose, bequeath our quiet and lady-like manners to Margaret Doering.

I, Roger Sweisberger, bequeath my ability to get along with the girls to Joe Hoover.

I, Royal Secor, bequeath my talkative ways and good grades in mechanical drawing to the next mechanical drawing class.

I, Esther Stickel, bequeath my reckless driving habits to anyone who can stand the strain of not knowing what you will hit next.

I, Miriam Stickel, bequeath my intellectual ability to J. B. Lyons.

I, Bill Strycker, bequeath my superman physique to Lowell Anglemyer.

I, Mardell Thews, bequeath my lovely voice to all the girls in chorus.

I, Newell Truex, bequeath my orneriness to Vance Smeltzer.

I, Paul Wallace, bequeath my short stature to Kennard Dickey.

I, John Weaver, bequeath my guitar and my voice to Wendell Blosser.

I, Dale Wise, bequeath my cute, bashful ways to Nola Dornfeld.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Jerry Fred (Seal)
Class President

WITNESSES:

Helen C. Eaton Principal

Fred H. Needham Sponsor

THINGS WE'LL REMEMBER

1. Our First day of high school.
2. The Freshman trip to Chicago.
3. Demon In The Dark.
4. The unsuccessful fire drill staged by the health and safety class.
5. Our class meetings.
6. Doris Hartman falling down the stair steps.
7. A rainy hay ride.
8. New Fires.
9. The meat narrowly falling on the floor in the senior class play.
10. When Don Sheets started to date girls.
11. The 4-H roller skating party.
12. The day Bill Strycker chased Veta Pletcher with a mouse.
13. The night after the ball game, when Jerry Freed ate all the jello.
14. When Dot Pletcher and Rog Sweisberger had their citizenship grades cut.
15. The noon pictures we sponsored.
16. Rev. Longenecker's chapel service.
17. The excitement over the arrival of our pictures.
18. The group discussion the Juniors presented to us.
19. Our trip to Indianapolis.
20. The day Mr. Needham poured sulfuric acid on baking soda.
21. Making our yearbook.
22. The four-day educational trip to Washington, D. C.
23. Baccalaureate - May 1 - Rev. Longenecker.
24. Class Day.
25. Commencement - May 4 - Dr. Robert Hall.



ROGER



LOIS AND BEATRICE



DORIS HOFFMAN



EARL



SARANNA



SHIRLEY



MARY



JANET



DON



ELSIE



STARLEY



VERA



JERRY



FORRY



JEAN



MARDELL



ESTHER



PAUL



ANNA BELLE



UNDERGRADS



DICK MYERS
President

Class Of



BARBARA BeMILLER
Vice-President

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GRACE UMMEL
Treasurer



BRYCE ROHRER
Secretary

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CARL FERGUSON



BEVERLY HOLLAND



DICK BOLEN



EVELYN PERRY



VANCE SMELTZER



MARY GOLDEN



CARL YODER



FERN NULL



J. B. LYONS
Student Council



VERLA SMITH



CLIFFORD SCHALLIOL



ALICE FLORA



JIM MARTIN



THELMA GROSSE



WAYNE WELDY



RUTH MARTIN



DELORES STUMP
Student Council



LOREN WELDY



SHIRLEY PLETCHER



LEONA MARKS



MARNA BECHTEL



WILMA HOLDERBAUM



WAYNE GONGWER



DONNA UMMEL



CARL LECHLITNER



KENNETH LONG



TREVA SMELTZER



WAYNE HARTER



NANCY ROHRER



DEAN SCHIEBER



DORIS WEAVER
Student Council



CARL BeMILLER
Student Council



WELDON REYNOLDS
President



DEVON EBY
Secretary And Treasurer



KEITH WELDY

Class Of 1951



BOB HALL



WENDELL BLOSSER



DAVID UMMEL



KENNARD DICKEY



DAVID WENGER



DORIS GETZ



LAIANDA BeMILLER



LOWELL ANGLEMEYER



JO PLETCHER



SHIRLEY STRICKER



EVELYN BROWN



LEOTA HIGH



BONNIE MYERS



ELEANOR KENT



ELOISE OVERHOLSER.



JOE HOOVER



CAROLYN BURKEY



VERA FAYE WELDY



ALICE MILLER



LEE HOFFMAN



LAWRENCE DRUDGE



VERNA BLOSSER



ARLENE HARTMAN



MARY GROSSE



CLOYCE SECOR



MARGARET DOERING



RICHARD GONGWER



HELEN PLETCHER



KEITH SHEETS



JULIA NUNEMAKER



SARAH BOARDLY



ELVIN HOOVER



DORTHY SMELTZER



JERRY PARCELL



CAROLL CULP

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REBECCA UMMEL
President

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BILLY ESLINGER



GLORIA PARCELL



NOLA DORNFELD
Student Council



LLOYD ANDREWS
Student Council



PHYLLIS CRIPE



LOIS MARTIN



BARBARA MANGUM



RUBY STICKEL



GENE LEINBACH



DORIS TRUEX



LOIS TRUEX



CLEO LEINBACH



DALE MARTIN



BARBARA SHANK



LOWELL WEAVER



KENNETH WENGER



EFFIE LYONS



NEVA STICKEL



EDDIE PLETCHER



PAUL BLOSSER



PHYLIS RAMER



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MARJORIE HARTMAN



LEE HARTMAN
Vice-President



RICHARD NUNEMAKER



ARDITH CULP



MARY ELLEN HARTER



LLOYD WELDY



WENDELL CLOUSE



RUTH ANN MYERS



LOIS SCHWALM
Secretary And Treasurer



HERBERT TYSON



JERRY WISE



NORMA HALL



IDA GRAYBELL



BILL CLARK



GRADE SEVEN

FRONT ROW: Walter Harter, Glen Tillotson, Truman Lyons, Waldo Bechtel, Max Hartman, Herman Anglemeyer, Phill Freed, Evertt Freed, Larry Yoder, Lowell Hunsberger.
 SECOND ROW: Melba Smeltzer, Mabel Perry, Connie Lehman, Faye Null, Alice Hostler, Virginia Mater, Beverly Boardly, Lois Weldy, Arlene Grove, Carolyn Gongwer.
 THIRD ROW: David Kronk, Hugh Hall, Larry Wise, Kenneth Perry, Stanley Holdeman, Freddie Paulus, Richard Truex, Phillip Stump, Craig Hughes.
 BACK ROW: Esther Stahley, Eleanor BeMiller, Jean Weldy, Shelly Mater, Neva Miller, Suzanne Lienhart. *Shelly Mater* *Mr. Holdeman*



GRADE EIGHT

FRONT ROW: Larry Secor, Wayne Shaum, Lois Esenwein, Glen Smeltzer, William Dubbs, Larry Sawyer, Herman Royer, Glen Weaver.
 SECOND ROW: Betty Loucks, Ruth Flory, Betty Kent, Naomi Goss, Marcia Pfeiffer, Helen Weaver, Margaret Bechtel, Jean Myers, Elnora Mumaw.
 THIRD ROW: Ivis Hamilton, Delores Andrews, Eleanor Martin, Shirley Smeltzer, Marilyn Weldy, Sandra Eby, Marlene Strycker, Nancy Hunsberger, Mr. Hostettler.
 BACK ROW: Jay Bixler, Junior Searer, Leland Weldy, Harold Bollman, Robert Rogers, John Bowers, Joyce Rohrer, William Hoffman.



GRADE FIVE

FRONT ROW: Melba Martin, Jane Hahn, Shirley Weldy, Sandra Henschen, Sharon Long, Jauson Shumaker, Lois Blosser, Evieyn Husband, Caroly Paulus.
SECOND ROW: Sally Thompson, Norma Hartman, Jimmie Kulp, Royce Hall, Dean Gongwer, Kenneth Humfeld, Danny Culp, Ruth Stahly, Carol Weaver, Shirley Ferguson, Beverly Loucks, Mary Null.
THIRD ROW: Frances Weaver, Janet Stump, Larry Hahn, Larry Stryker, George Truex, Ross Weldy, Junior Holdeman, Marcia Maurer, Morman Brown, Billy George, Dale Housour.
BACK ROW: Miss Perry, Sharon Gongwer, LaMar Nusbaum, Gilbert Stump, Dale Sloat, Delores Weaver, Margaret Yoder, Jared Smith, Harry Brown, Judy Hall, Lewis Weaver.
ABSENT Shirley Rogers, Sheila Eby.



GRADE SIX

FRONT ROW: Liebert Maurer, Larry Stump, Donald Parcell, LeRoy Green, Carlton Yoder, Eddie Beck, Kerry Rohrer, Junior Copenhaver, John C. Yoder.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Mary Gongwer, Ruth Ann Bollman, Thelma Felts, Pearl Goss, Earl Martin, Ward Smeltzer, Roger Skiles, James Loucks, Jimmy Horein, Janet Mattern.
THIRD ROW: Joan Pletcher, Jack McBride, Jackie Harrington, Wayne Hahn, Vivian Tyson, Eleanor Andrews, Paul Eby, Norman Searer, LaVeda Brown.
BACK ROW: Mary Jean Yoder, Margaret Miller, Jean Holderbaum, Shirley Beehler, Elaine Ummel, Sally Denlinger, Frances Hamilton, Arlene Mumaw.



GRADE THREE

FRONT ROW Alice Welby, Douglas Truex, Patricia McDowell, Larry Null, Richard Wise, Terry Hughes, Donald Hartman, Marcia Brenneman, Rollan Congwer.
SECOND ROW: Sterling Moyer, Wilma Lyons, Harold Fletcher, Walter Weldy, Keith Smeltzer, Kenneth Bollinger, Kathleen Kronk, Kenneth Sarber, Wayne Holdeman, Gene Henschen.
THIRD ROW: Mrs. Christner, Nila Nunemaker, Donna Husband, Richard Felts, Karen Brandeberry, Monte Sweisberger, Darrell Miller, Jerry Lee Bontrager, Lenna Moore, Terry Copenhaver, Frederick Mater.
BACK ROW: Dennis Stiver, Nancy Shumaker, Kent Beehler, Joyce Horein, Jerry Null, Robert Hahn, James Hartman, Edith Husband, Helen Parcell, Nancy Ummel.



GRADE FOUR

FRONT ROW: Marcia Maurer, Larry Brandeberry, Mary Sheets, Max Flickinger, Tommy Sawyer, Janice Stahly, Gerald Mattern, Joyce Humfeld, Clifford Smeltzer.
SECOND ROW: Glen Hoffman, Patricia Hartman, Allen Metzler, Carolyn Beck, Alice Lechliitner, Joyce Andrews, Stanley BeMiller, Kay Eileen Weldy, Marvin Yoder.
THIRD ROW: Danny Lyons, Janet Secor, Jane Bechtel, Walter Anglemeyer, Mary Schrock, Jimmy Truex, Larry Clouse, Judy McBride.
BACK ROW: Roy Martin, Wilbert Hoover, Roger Wise, Loren Fisher, Max Eby, Donna Fisher, Carol Nunemaker, Arthur Eby, Treva Martin, Mabelle Searer Lee.



GRADE ONE

FIRST ROW: David Harrington, Faye Weaver, Norma Shaum, Martha Davidhizer, Vicki Brown, Nedra Pletcher, Jimmy Wise, Judy Flora, Judy Stiver.
SECOND ROW: Larry Hall, Sally Yoder, Paul Nunemaker, Judy Stickel, Theron Nunemaker, Eugene Humfeld, Rolland Eby, Gene Trowbridge, Sherry Esenwein, Jeanne Hunsberger.
THIRD ROW: Tommy Schrock, Sally Jo Weaver, Dick McDowell, Dean Nusbaum, Howard Pletcher, Annette Lehman, Elaine Weldy, Ardys Book, Karin Dornfeld, Waneta Weaver.
BACK ROW: Miss Bardo, David Smeltzer, Tony Lebold, Devon Stahly, Scott Anglemyer, Freddy Huffman, Stevie Johnson, Shirley Smeltzer, Douglas Krooswyk, Clyde Marks, Donnie Paulus.



GRADE TWO

FIRST ROW: Bonnie Chokey, Salley Flickinger, Sharon Holdeman, Sharon Shank, Edith Golden, Karen Eslinger, Aleta Shumaker, Patty Letherman, Polly Lehman.
SECOND ROW: Dean Thompson, Rudy Hartman, Judy Hannah, Marilyn Null, Kyra Smith, Roberta Yoder, Donald Sheets, Stanley Metzler, Wayne Hoover, Karen Davidhizer, Judy Wenger.
THIRD ROW: Dale Loucks, Carol Munaw, Ellsworth Risser, Billy Weaver, Don Sloat, Keith Brown, Arthur Miller, Donnie Stahly, Jerry Schwartz, Terry Stahly, Ted BeMiller, Jerry Beck.
BACK ROW: J. L. Burleson, Jimmie Null, Randall Homes, Stevie Rohrer, Roma Wingard, Marcile Smeltzer, Jimmy Evans, Jimmy Longenecker, Carl Pletcher, Jay Klein.



A C T I V I T I E S



SENIOR ANNUAL STAFF

- FRONT ROW:** Roger Sweisberger, Dorothy Fletcher, Treva Reynolds, Forrest Ludwick, Mardell Thews, Veta Fletcher, Bill Stryker.
- SECOND ROW:** Dale Gongwer, Starley Hunsberger, Jean Eslinger, Miriam Stickel, Shirley Hahn, Janet Hartman, Barbara Dornfeld, Jerry Freed.
- THIRD ROW:** Saranna Harter, Mary Martin, Florence Hoover, Beatrice Miller, Doris Hartman, Anna Belle Roose, Mr. Rogers

STUDENT COUNCIL

- FRONT ROW:** Leland Weldy, Phillip Stump, Betty Loucks, J. B. Lyons, Carl BeMiller.
- SECOND ROW:** Lloyd Andrews, Delores Stump, Doris Weaver, Starley Hunsberger, Mr. Eaton.
- THIRD ROW:** Diane Obenhoff, Nola Dornfeld, John Weaver, Barbara Dornfeld, Veta Fletcher.
- BACK ROW:**



WAKA-HI-LITES STAFF

- FRONT ROW:** Dorothy Smeltzer, Alice Flora, Barbara BeMiller, Shirley Fletcher, Anna Belle Roose, Beverly Abbott, Jean Eslinger, Caroll Culp, Starley Hunsberger, Veta Fletcher.
- SECOND ROW:** Treva Reynolds, Barbara Mangun, Grace Ummel, Nancy Rohrer, Miriam Stickel, Nola Dornfeld, Florence Hoover, Beatrice Miller, Doris Hartman, Mr. Rogers.
- THIRD ROW:** Kenneth Long, Dick Myers, Janet Hartman, Roger Sweisberger, Dorothy Fletcher, Bryce Rohrer, Jerry Freed, Barbara Dornfeld, Loren Weldy.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is an organization composed of two students from each of the six upper grades and one from each club. The purpose of the Student Council is to discuss problems of the students and improvements for the school.

The Student Council has also sponsored motion pictures for the student body.

The officers were as follows:

President--Barbara Dornfeld
Vice-President--Lloyd Andrews
Secretary--Treasurer--Starley Hunsberger
Reporter--Nola Dornfeld

WAKA-HI-LITES STAFF

The Waka-Hi-Lites staff is a section of the commercial department that puts out a bi-weekly paper which provides its readers with the current news of the school. The paper contains articles on sports, clubs, classes, and all the latest happenings around the school.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief Dorothy Pletcher
Sports Editor Roger Sweisberger
Make-Up-Editor Nancy Rohrer
Proof Editor Miriam Stickel
Assistants Veta Pletcher and Barbara BeMiller
File Editor Florence Hoover
Reporters Dick Myers, Alice Flora, Dorothy Smeltzer
Loren Weldy, Barbara Mangun, and Nola Dornfeld
Special Reporter Kenneth Long

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager Barbara Dornfeld
Circulation Shirley Pletcher and Alice Flora

PRODUCTION STAFF

Typists Doris Hartman, Beverly Abbott, Anna Belle Roose,
Beatrice Miller, and Starley Hunsberger
Art Editor Janet Hartman
Artists Treva Reynolds, Jean Eslinger, and Bryce Rohrer
Mimeograph Operators Jerry Freed, Grace Ummel, Carol Culp
Advisor Mr. Rogers



Y-TEENS
FRONT ROW: Dorothy Smeltzer, Beverly Holland, Marianna Kehr, Anna Belle Roose, Saranna Harter, Carol Culp, Julia Nunemaker.
SECOND ROW: Barbara BeMiller, Mary Esther Golden, Evelyn Perry, Esther Stickel, Elsie Best, Dolores Stump.
THIRD ROW: Mrs. Evans, Grace Ummel, Nancy Rohrer, Beatrice Miller, Lois Hartman, Bonnie Myers, Doris Hartman.
BACK ROW: Evelyn Brown, Treva Reynolds, Helen Fletcher, Vera Faye Weldy, Shirley Strycker, Shirley Hahn, Mardell Thews, Florence Hoover.



LIBRARY CLUB
FRONT ROW: Julia Nunemaker, Mary Esther Golden, Evelyn Perry, Treva Smeltzer, Alice Flora, Dorothy Smeltzer.
SECOND ROW: Carol Culp, Dolores Stump, Esther Stickel, Marianna Kehr, Shirley Fletcher, Beverly Holland, Anna Belle Roose.
THIRD ROW: Miriam Stickel, Florence Hoover, Treva Reynolds, Nancy Rohrer, Grace Ummel, Barbara BeMiller.
BACK ROW: Mrs. Miller, Kenneth Long, Wayne Harter, Carl Lechlitter, John Weaver, Dale Wise, Joe Martin.



G.A.A.
FRONT ROW: Shirley Strycker, Sarah Boardly, Barbara Mangun, Fern Null, Doris Hoffman, Wilma Holderbaum, Grace Ummel, Nancy Rohrer.
SECOND ROW: Starley Hunsberger, Janet Hartman, Dorothy Fletcher, Phyllis Cripe, Lenore Hoffman, Veta Fletcher, Barbara BeMiller, Beverly Holland, Mrs. Evans.
BACK ROW: Barbara Shank, Laianada BeMiller, Leota High, Margaret Doering, Verla Smith, Mary Esther Golden, Evelyn Perry, Neva Stickel.

Y-TEENS

Mrs. Evans was in charge of the Y-teens for the year 1948-49. Our clubs consisted of twenty-eight members.

The following officers were elected:

Mardell Thews	President
Dolores Stump	Vice-President
Treva Reynolds	Secretary
Barbara BeMiller	Treasurer
Mary Esther Golden	Reporter
Donna Ummel	Student Council

The club helped several families who were in need; one in Indianapolis and one in Germany. They sent a donation to Boy's Town and helped in the purchase of a slide projector for the school. They also conducted a March of Dimes in January.

LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of the Library Club is to take care of our school library. Our services consist of checking books out, getting books ready for the shelf, and checking magazines out.

Our officers this year were:

President	Florence Hoover
Vice-President	Miriam Stickel
Secretary	Shirley Pletcher
Treasurer	Treva Reynolds
Reporter	Kenneth Long
Student Council	Joe Martin
Sponsor	Mrs. Glenn Miller

G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization for those girls in the high school who are interested in taking up sports. They have both a first and a second basketball team which played five games with other schools this season. They have also played in several play-days.

The officers elected this year were:

President	Janet Hartman
Vice-President	Dorothy Pletcher
Secretary	Grace Ummel
Treasurer	Mary Golden
Recorder	Laianada BeMiller
Reporter	Nancy Rohrer
Student Council	Veta Pletcher



CARNATION TROOP-SENIOR SCOUTS

FRONT ROW: Verla Smith, Mardell Thews, Margaret Doering, Mary Esther Golden, Beverly Holland.
BACK ROW: Mary Clay, Assistant leader, Shirley Strycker, Janet Hartman, Shirley Hahn, Gleda Wise, leader.

RED ROSE TROOP-INTERMEDIATE SCOUTS

FRONT ROW: Virginia Mater, Connie Lehman, Carolyn Congwer, Peggy Bechtel, Ruth Flory, Faye Null.
SECOND ROW: Betty Loucks, Shelly Mater, Mrs. Dewey Lienhart, Mrs. Tully Obenhoff, Alice Hossler, Eleanor Jean BeMiller.
THIRD ROW: Sandra Eby, Marlene Strycker, Diana Obenhoff, Neva Miller, Suzanne Lienhart, Marcia Pfeiffer.



WILD ROSE TROOP-INTERMEDIATE SCOUTS

FRONT ROW: Janson Shumaker, Sally Thompson, Sharon Congwer.
BACK ROW: Janet Mattern, Shirley Beehler, Mrs. Bob Bechtel, leader, Margaret Miller, Sally Denlinger.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Organization was founded by Juliette Gordon Law on March 12, 1912.

Our motto is "Be Prepared;" and our slogan is "Do a Good Turn Every Day," and our girl scout promise is "On my honor, I will try, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Girl Scout Laws."

The Girl Scouts also have laws which every member is required to live up to. The following laws complete the list.

1. A Girl Scout's Honor Is To Be Trusted.
2. A Girl Scout Is Loyal.
3. A Girl Scout Is Helpful.
4. A Girl Scout Is A Friend To All And A Sister To Every Other Girl Scout.
5. A Girl Scout Is Courteous.
6. A Girl Scout Is A Friend To Animals.
7. A Girl Scout Is Obedient.
8. A Girl Scout Is Cheerful.
9. A Girl Scout Is Thrifty
10. A Girl Scout Is Clean In Thought, Word, and Deed.



FRONT ROW

BOY SCOUTS

Mr. Rohrer, Billy Eslinger,
Lee Hoffman, Eddie Pletcher,
Tommy Evans, Guy Bolen,
Frank Andrews, Hugh Hall, Jr.,
Jerry Wise.
SECOND ROW:
Leroy Green, Jack Harrington,
Billy Hoffman, Larry Sawyer,
Lewis Esenwein, Phil Freed,
Stanley Holdeman, Larry Yoder,
Craig Hughes, Jack McBride.

FRONT ROW:

GIRLS 4-H

Sandra Henchen, Shirley
Weldy, Elaine Ummel,
Carolyn Gongwer, Eleanor
BeMiller, Margaret Bechtel,
Sharon Gongwer, Sally
Thompson.

SECOND ROW:

Jean Myers, Shirley Beehler,
Rebecca Ummel, Verna
Blosser, Doris Weaver,
Starley Hunsberger, Anna
Belle Roose, Miss Housaur.

THIRD ROW:

Doris Getz, Leinada BeMiller,
Judy Hall, Marilyn Weldy,
Helen Pletcher, Nancy
Hunsberger, Arlene Hartman,
Bonnie Myers.

BACK ROW:

Shirley Smeltzer, Phyllis
Cripe, Janet Hartman, Mardell
Thews, Barbara Mangun, Ruth
Ann Myers, Lois Martin,
Barbara Shank.



FRONT ROW:

BOYS 4-H

Mr. Lehman, Larry Secor, Phil
Freed, J. B. Lyons, Freddy
Paulus, Craig Hughes, Max
Hartman, Lowell Anglemeyer,
Truman Lyons.

SECOND ROW:

Kenneth Perry, Herbert Tyson,
Royal Secor, Hugh Hall, Richard
Bolen, Glenn Fink, Carl BeMiller,
Cloyce Secor, Guy Bolen, Jerry
Wise.

THIRD ROW:

Lloyd Andrews, Harold Bollman,
Carl Lechlitrer, Wayne Harter,
Bill Strycker, Wendell Fisher,
Wendell Clouse, Keith Weldy,
David Kronk.



BOY SCOUTS

Bill Eslinger and Guy Bolen are the Patrol leaders of the Wakarusa Boy Scout Troop 4. The troop took several week-end camping trips to the Sand Dunes and to the Pioneer Trails Scout Cabin.

America knows scouting as a program of interesting useful things for boys to do in their leisure time. These boys learn the mysteries of woodcraft, of first aid, swimming and life-saving, of outdoor cooking and camping, of signaling, map-making, hiking and citizenship. Scouting gives boys a chance to serve their community. His daily good turn to some one is the scout's effort to help the other fellow also make the best of himself.

A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

4-H

This is the first year that the 4-H club has been really organized in Wakarusa. Mr. Elmer Lehman is our leader. We have 73 members, and the following officers presided:

Glenn Fink---President
Newell Truex--Vice-President
Janet Hartman--Secretary and Treasurer
Grace Ummel--Song Leader
Carl BeMiller--Recreation Leader
Wendell Fisher--Health and Safety Leader
Lloyd Andrews--Reporter



BAND

FRONT ROW: Barbara Mangun, Thelma Grosse, Ruth Ann Myers, Marilyn Weldy, Carolyn Gongwer.

SECOND ROW: Nancy Rohrer, Bryce Rohrer, Doris Weaver, Mary Frances Grosse, Cloyce Secor, Laisanda BeMiller, Joyce Rohrer, Max Hartman, Phil Freed, Robert Rogers, Jean Myers.

BACK ROW: Nola Dornfeld, Forrest Ludwick, Phyllis Cripe, Alice Hossler, Jack McBride, Sharon Gongwer, Neva Miller, Herman Angemyer, Elaine Ummel, Paul Eby, Liebert Maurer, Jimmy Horein, Mr. Harness.



GIRLS CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Elnora Mumaw, Betty Kent, Helen Weaver, Lois Schwalm, Ruby Stickel, Ardith Culp, Rebecca Ummel, Neva Stickel, Treva Smeltzer, Betty Loucks, Jo Fletcher, Eleanor Kent, Marlene Secor, Jean Myers.

SECOND ROW: Evelyn Perry, Barbara BeMiller, Beverly Holland, Esther Stickel, Delores Stump, Nancy Rohrer, Ruth Hartzler, Marianna Kehr, Mary Esther Golden, Jean Eslinger, Starley Hunsberger, Mary Martin, Saranna Harter, Doris Weaver.

THIRD ROW: Naomi Goss, Nancy Hunsberger, Sandra Eby, Eleanor Martin, Mary Ellen Harter, Barbara Shank, Shirley Smeltzer, Marilyn Weldy, Marjorie Hartman, Elsie Beat, Ruth Martin, Marna Bechtel, Ruth Flory, Mrs. Helena Miller.

BACK ROW: Leona Marks, Doris Hartman, Miriam Stickel, Rose Marie Fisher, Lois Hartman, Beatrice Miller, Mardell Thews, Shirley Hahn, Treva Reynolds, Nola Dornfeld, Barbara Mangun, Effie Lyons, Lois Martin, Bonnie Myers.

BAND

There are twenty-eight members in the Wakarusa School Band from both the grades and high school. The practice period is on Tuesday the second period and Mr. Allen Harness is the conductor.

Several of the music students are in the County and County Reserve Bands which meet with members of five other schools on Monday night.

GIRL'S CHORUS

Mrs. Helena Miller was the director of the Girl's chorus of 1948-49. There were 55 members and the following officers presided:

Starley Hunsberger--President
Dolores Stump--Vice-President
Treva Reynolds--Secretary and Treasurer

The activities for the past school year included the following: a Christmas program presented on December 14, in the Wakarusa High School auditorium, attending the Passion Play at LaPorte, participating in the Music Festival on March 31, and presenting an Easter Cantata on Easter morning.



HI-C CLUB

FRONT ROW: Mary Ellen Harter, Esther Stickel, Margorie Hartman, Doris Hartman, Joe Martin, Carl Ferguson, Richard Nunemaker, Julia Nunemaker, Doris Jean Weaver, Leona Marks, Marlene Secor, Ardith Culp.

SECOND ROW: Marna Bechtel, Ruth Martin, Carol Culp, Verna Blosser, Arlene Hartman, Marianna Kehr, Mary Martin, Saranna Harter, Rebecca Ummel, Thelma Grosse, Alice Flora, Mr. Rogers.

THIRD ROW: Bonnie Myers, Phyllis Cripe, Lois Martin, Mardell Thews, Helen Pletcher, Mary Grosse, Elsie Best, Shirley Pletcher, Verla Smith, Noma Hall, Phyllis Ramer.

The Hi-C Club is a religious organization which meets once a month at school and once a month outside of the school, in someone's home. The club also gives a radio program once a month. Any student in high school is eligible to become a member.

Our officers during the year 1948-1949 were:

President: John Weaver
 Vice-President: Doris Hartman
 Secretary and Treasurer: Dale Wise
 Student Council: Barbara Dornfeld
 Reporter: Shirley Pletcher
 Sponsor: Mr. Rogers



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GLENN



COACH
CLAY



ROG



JERRY



DICK



LOREN



DALE



BILL



BRYCE

THE VARSITY TEAM

Roger Sweisberger - Rog was a veteran of three years on the varsity team. He was team captain this season. His rebounding and passing was a big help to the "Indian" cause this year. Rob is a senior, and played all three positions for Coach Clay, but he rounded out his career at the forward position.

Jerry Freed - Jerry, another senior, has also spent three years on the varsity squad, and he held down one of the guard positions this season. Jerry's one-handed push shots and drive-in shots made him a great offensive threat for any Indian opponet this year. He was the leading varsity scorer.

Forrest Ludwick - Forry, another three year varsity man is also a senior. Forry is one of the fastest men on the Indian team, and his speed made him a top notch defensive man. Forry has a lot of drive and had a good set shot. He has done most of his playing in the guard position.

Glenn Fink - Glenn is still another three-year performer on the varsity team. He, too, is a senior. You never see him without a "butch" haircut. Glenn held down a forward position on this year's Waky team. He had a very good long one handed shot and was a good defensive man.

Dick Myers - "Big Dick," was the only underclassman on the starting five. Dick is a junior and played the center position for the Indians this season. He alternated between the first and second teams last year. "Big Dick" is 6'2" and is a good rebounder and has a left or right handed hook shot.

Bill Strycker - Billy William is the biggest man on the varsity. Bill stands 6'2" tall and wieghs 190 pounds. Bill is a senior and this is his first year on the varsity. He was number one reserve at the center position. Bill is a good scrapper and an excellent rebounder.

LaVerne Eby - LaVerne is another senior. This was his first year on the varsity team. He played a guard position. His good defensive work and his scrap made him a valuable reserve on this year's Indian aggregation.

Dale Gongwer - Dale was the smallest member of the varsity, standing 5'7" and weighing 138 pounds. Dale is a senior and this was his first year of basketball for Waky High (Dale played on the grades team here.) He had a good one hand push shot and was a guard.

Loren Weldy - "Shot gun" as he is called by his teammates, is a junior, this was his first year of varsity ball. Loren was the number one reserve for the Indians this season, and he filled in very capably with his tricky ball handling and superb ball hawking on defensive.

Bryce Rohrer - Bryce, another junior, enjoyed his first season on the varsity this year. Bryce was a reserve forward and one of the taller members of the squad. Bryce was the only "lefty" on the squad. He had a deadly left handed hook shot.



BASKETBALL: (FIRST TEAM)

FRONT ROW: Jerry Freed, Roger Swelsberger, Dick Myers, Glenn Fink, Forrest.
BACK ROW: Bryce Rohrer, Dale Gongwer, Loren Weldy, Bill Strycker.



SECOND TEAM

FRONT ROW: Newell Truex, Manager
SECOND ROW: Bill Truex, Billy Eslinger, Tom Evans, Guy Bolen, Bob Hall.
BACK ROW: Cot BeMiller, Weldon Reynolds, Wendell Blosser, Kennard Dickey, David Wenger, Spike Andrews, David Ummel.

BASKETBALL

First Team

Wakarusa	<u>35</u>	Bristol	<u>24</u>
Wakarusa	<u>31</u>	New Paris	<u>51</u>
Wakarusa	<u>36</u>	Nappanee	<u>40</u> Overtime
Wakarusa	<u>36</u>	Middlebury	<u>21</u>
Wakarusa	<u>25</u>	Concord	<u>26</u>
Wakarusa	<u>22</u>	Jimtown	<u>23</u>
Wakarusa	<u>37</u>	Madison	<u>21</u>
Wakarusa	<u>36</u>	Bremen	<u>34</u>
Wakarusa	<u>33</u>	Culver	<u>39</u>
Wakarusa	<u>34</u>	Concord	<u>35</u>
Wakarusa	<u>29</u>	New Paris	<u>31</u>
Wakarusa	<u>37</u>	Jimtown	<u>34</u>
Wakarusa	<u>37</u>	Walkerton	<u>38</u>
Wakarusa	<u>34</u>	Goshen	<u>40</u>
Wakarusa	<u>39</u>	Madison	<u>34</u>
Wakarusa	<u>37</u>	Nappanee	<u>35</u>
Wakarusa	<u>49</u>	Milford	<u>51</u>
Wakarusa	<u>52</u>	Millersburg	<u>36</u>

COUNTY TOURNEY

Wakarusa	<u>21</u>	New Paris	<u>20</u> Overtime
Wakarusa	<u>32</u>	Middlebury	<u>42</u>

BASKETBALL

Second Team

Wakarusa 19

Wakarusa 23

Wakarusa 26

Wakarusa 22

Wakarusa 22

Wakarusa 19

Wakarusa 20

Wakarusa 33

Wakarusa 42

Wakarusa 19

Wakarusa 37

Wakarusa 35

Wakarusa 26

Wakarusa 31

Wakarusa 22

Wakarusa 21

Wakarusa 32

Wakarusa 28

Wakarusa 36

Wakarusa 23

Bristol 17

New Paris 16

Nappanee 24

Middlebury 24

Concord 20

Jimtown 32

Madison 21

Bremen 17

Culver 38

Concord 25

New Paris 23

Jimtown 31

Walkerton 34

Goshen 33 Double
Overtime

Madison 41

Nappanee 25

Milford 31

Millersburg 24

SECOND TEAM TOURNEY

Jefferson 9

Jimtown 31

WAKARUSA NIPS
BREMEN, 36-34

Indians Beat Jimtown

Wakarusa Wins

Rally Brings
Coach Clay
Birthday Gift

Indians Defeat Rival
Madison Panthers, 36-22

Wakarusa Beats Madison;

Wakarusa Holds
Minute Men to
26-25 Decision

Eighth Close
Game for
Wakarusa 5

Indians Nip Naps

Goshen Defeats Wakarusa
Indians Tuesday 40 To 34

Wakarusa Loses
By One Point;

Wakarusa's
Regulars on
The Bench

Wakarusa Plays Culver

Wakarusa Uses
To Culver Five
On Free Throws

Regulars Return
As Indians
End Slump

Indians Deal Season's
Fourth 1-Point Defeat

Indians Noosed Out In
Overtime, 40 to 36



BASEBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW: Loren Weldy, Bryce Rohrer, Jerry Freed, Glenn Fink, Roger Sweisberger, Dick Myers, Carl BeMiller, David Ummel, Kennard Dickey, Billy Truex, Lloyd Andrews.
 SECOND ROW: Lewis Eswein, Jerry Wise, Robert Hall, Billy Eslinger, Guy Bolen, David Wenger, Mr. Clay, Dick Harrington, Tom Evans, Lee Hartman, Keith Sheets, Wendell Blosser, Dean Hartman, Wendell Clouse.



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FRONT ROW: Mr. Clay, Cloyce Secor, Roger Sweisberger, Glenn Fink, Forrest Ludwick, Lloyd Andrews, Carl BeMiller, Bill Strycker.
 SECOND ROW: Lewis Eswein, David Ummel, Robert Hall, Loren Weldy, Bryce Rohrer, Wendell Blosser, Kenneth Long, Kennard Dickey, Dale Gongwer.
 BACK ROW: Guy Bolen, Billy Eslinger, Lee Hartman, Dick Harrington, Tom Evans, Weldon Re, Keith Sheets, John Weaver, Royal Secor.

BASEBALL

Wakarusa	<u>11</u>	Middlebury	<u>1</u>
Wakarusa	<u>5</u>	New Paris	<u>4</u>
Wakarusa	<u>12</u>	Bristol	<u>9</u>
Wakarusa	<u>4</u>	Concord	<u>13</u>
Wakarusa	<u>5</u>	Jimtown	<u>1</u>
Wakarusa	<u>2</u>	Middlebury	<u>6</u>
Wakarusa	<u>11</u>	New Paris	<u>4</u>
Wakarusa	<u>4</u>	Bristol	<u>9</u>
Wakarusa	<u>4</u>	JimTown	<u>7</u>

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GUESS WHO?



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WHY MR. ROHRER:



TIRED?



THE WHEEL



WATCH OUT LAMAR



JUST FRIENDS



DOT
AND
BOB



COMFORTABLE?



PALS



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CAUGHT YOU
DIDN'T WE?



WATCH IT GIRLS



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OH



MY



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SUCKERS?



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QUITE A COUPLE!



NOT TOO TIGHT NOW



GRR--



L-A-D-I-E-S!



OH BOY:



HUNGRY?



AIN'T SHE
SWEET



LOVE MUST BE GRAND



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OUR MARRIED GAL



TWO TIMER



FRAMED



THE THREE MUSKETEERS



ROGERS AT WORK



SHE LOST HER
LAST FRIEND



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THAT OXYDOL SPARKLE



OH YOU KIDS:



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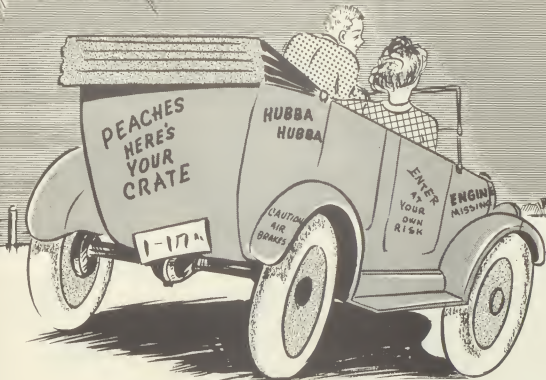
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